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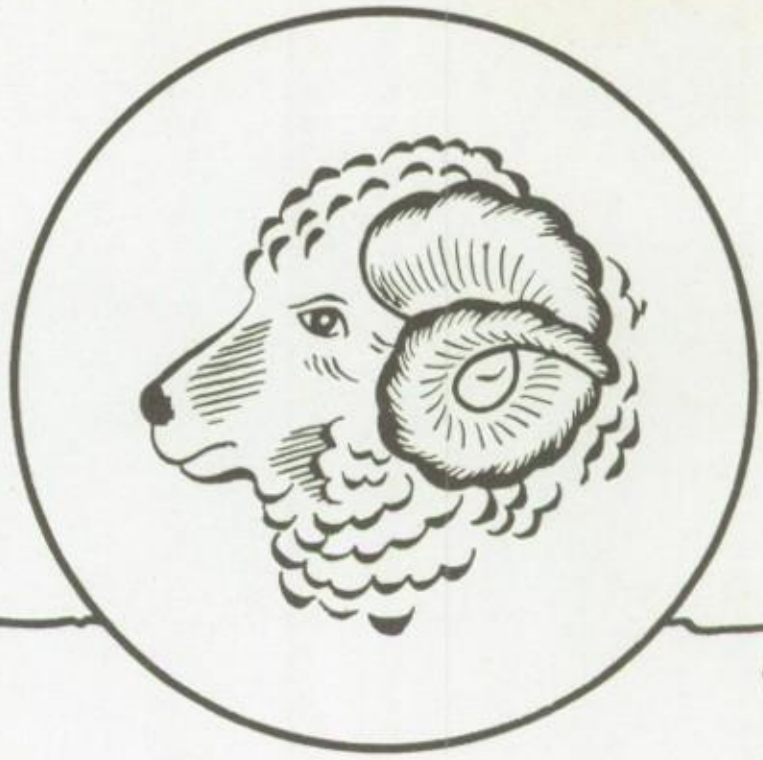

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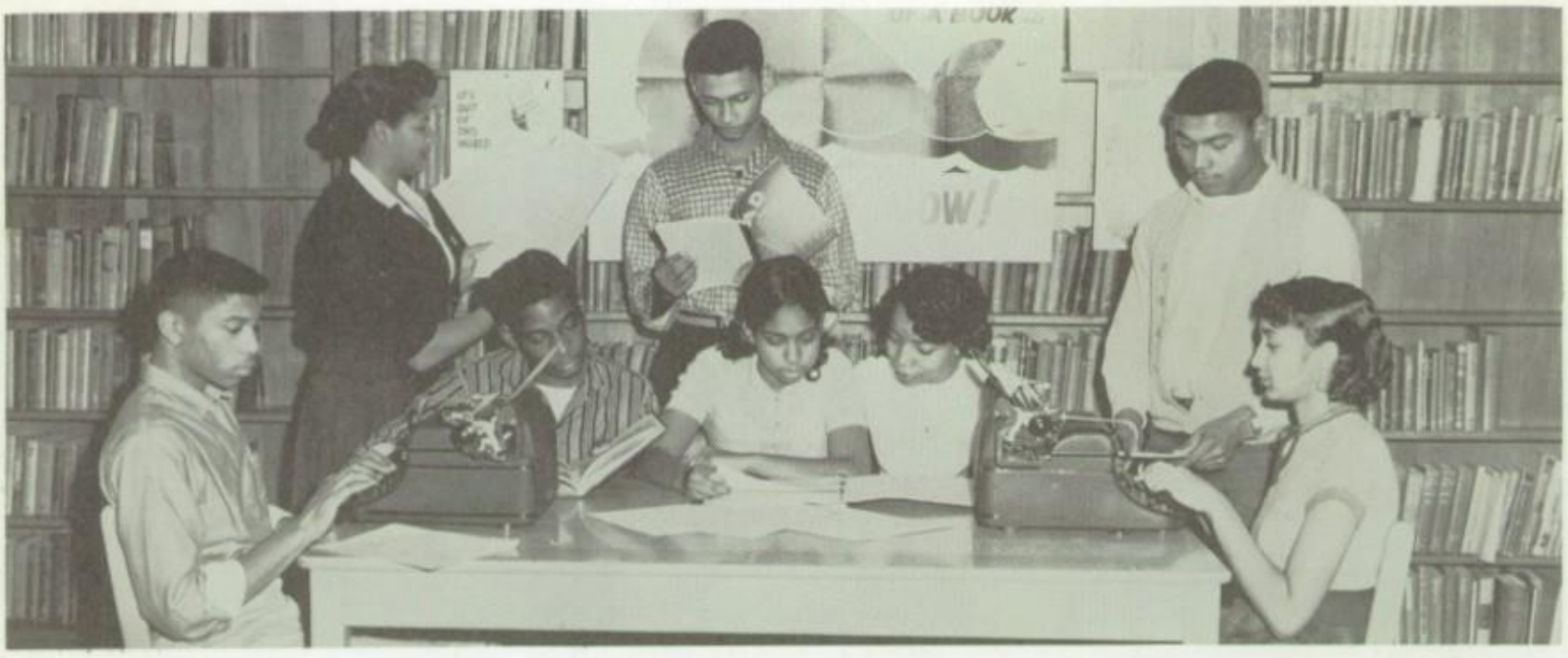

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Foreword

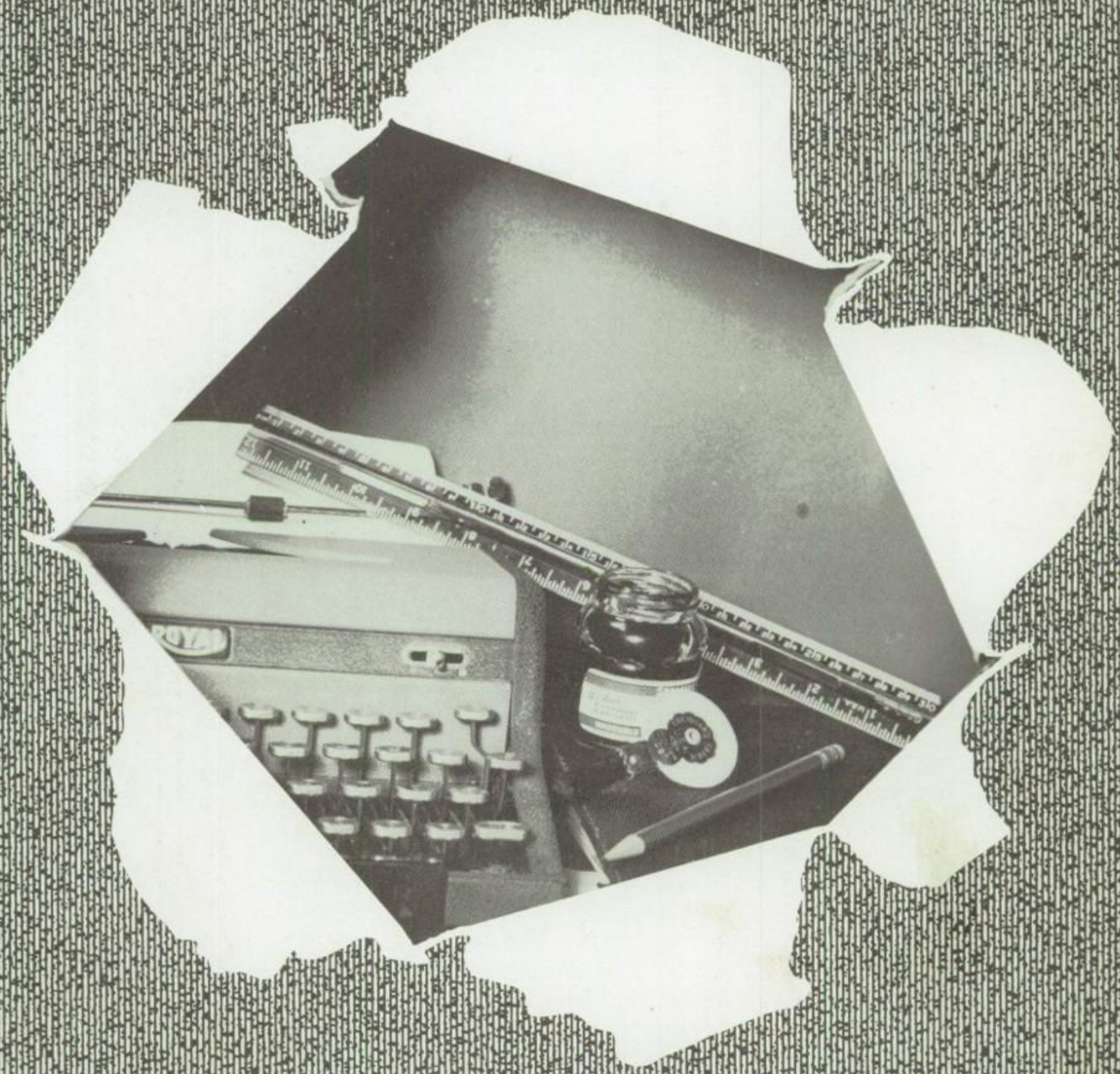
The class of 1957 take great pleasure in presenting this yearbook. The purpose is to record the memorable events of our years at Douglass High with our classmates and teachers. As we leave Douglass, in our hearts there is joy and sorrow. Sorrow because we have to leave our teachers and friends and joy because we have reached a great milestone in our life - Graduation. The yearbook staff has worked diligently to make this book a success and we sincerely hope that it will be enjoyed by everyone.

To Our Parents

We, the class of 1957, dedicate our yearbook, THE RAM, to OUR PARENTS who have so faithfully supported and encouraged us.

We wish to extend to you in this small way our sincerest appreciation for making these years enjoyable as well as fruitful.

Many thanks from the Senior Class of 1957.



Admission

To the Class of 1957

After graduation what? Some of you have planned to enter college. Others of you have planned to enter the Armed Forces. Still others of you have no plans for the future.

Whatever your goal in life may be, we hope you will attain it.

It is to be realized that some of you will not have earned the highest academic grades but we hope that all of you have had an enlightenment of mind and an exaltation of spirit.

"Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, think on these things."

Philippians 4:8

May your lives be crowned with success and happiness.

Sincerely,

Stephen M. Sydnor

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Principal

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Virginia State College
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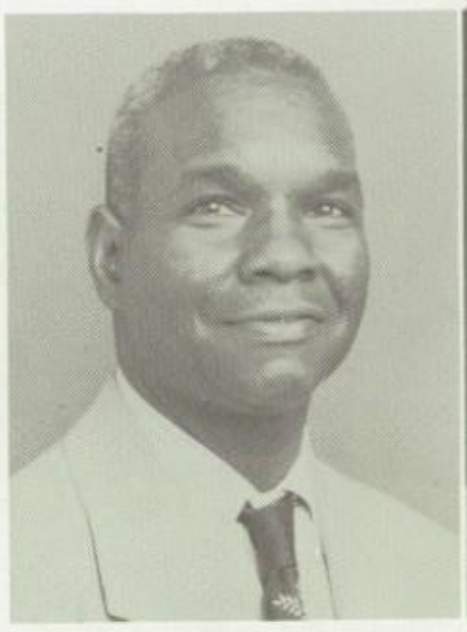

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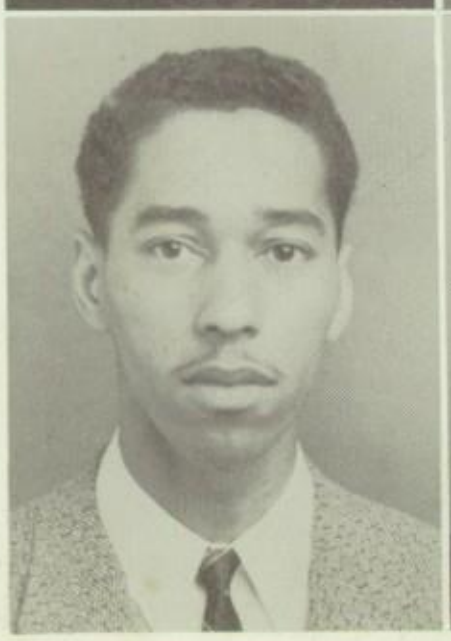

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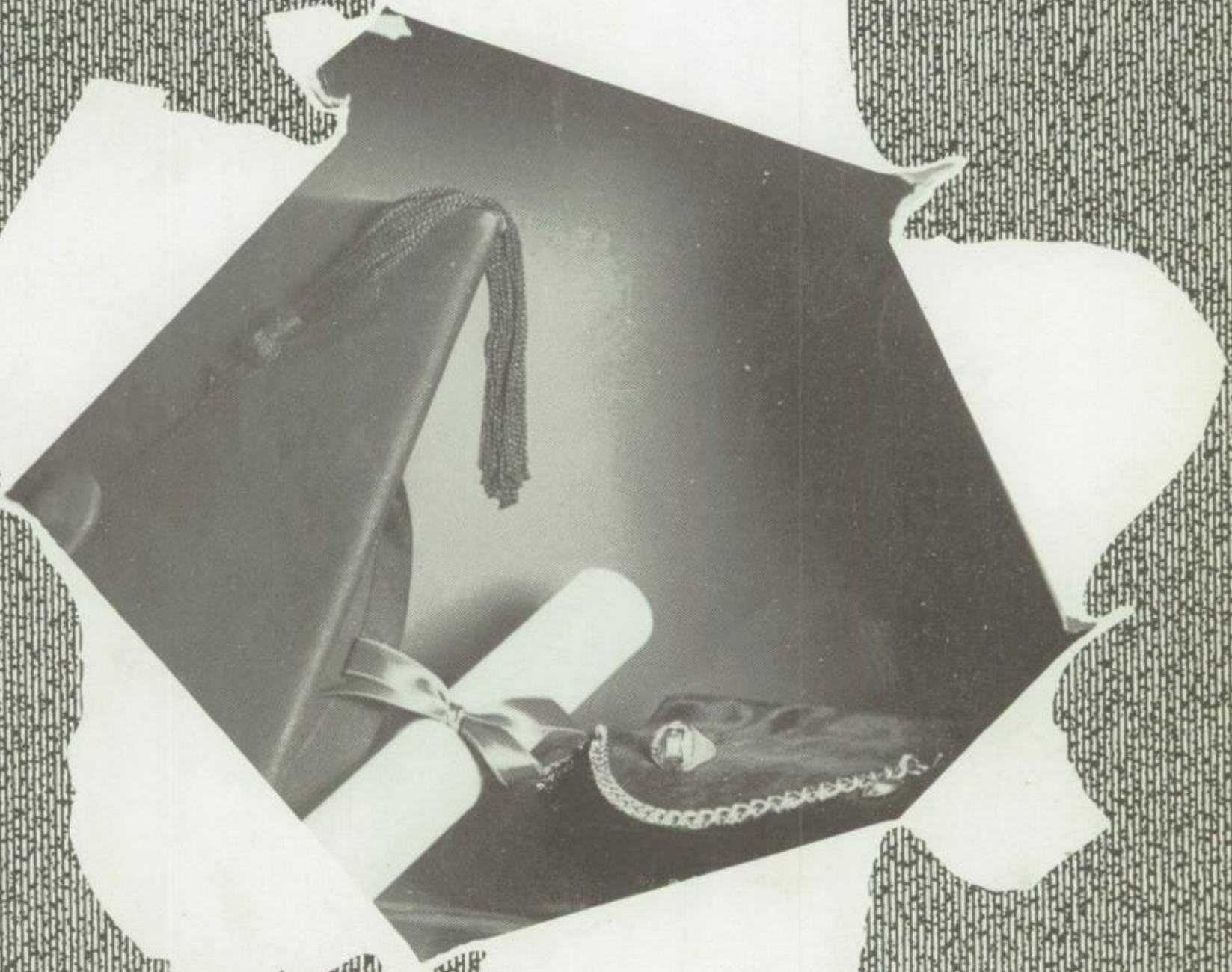

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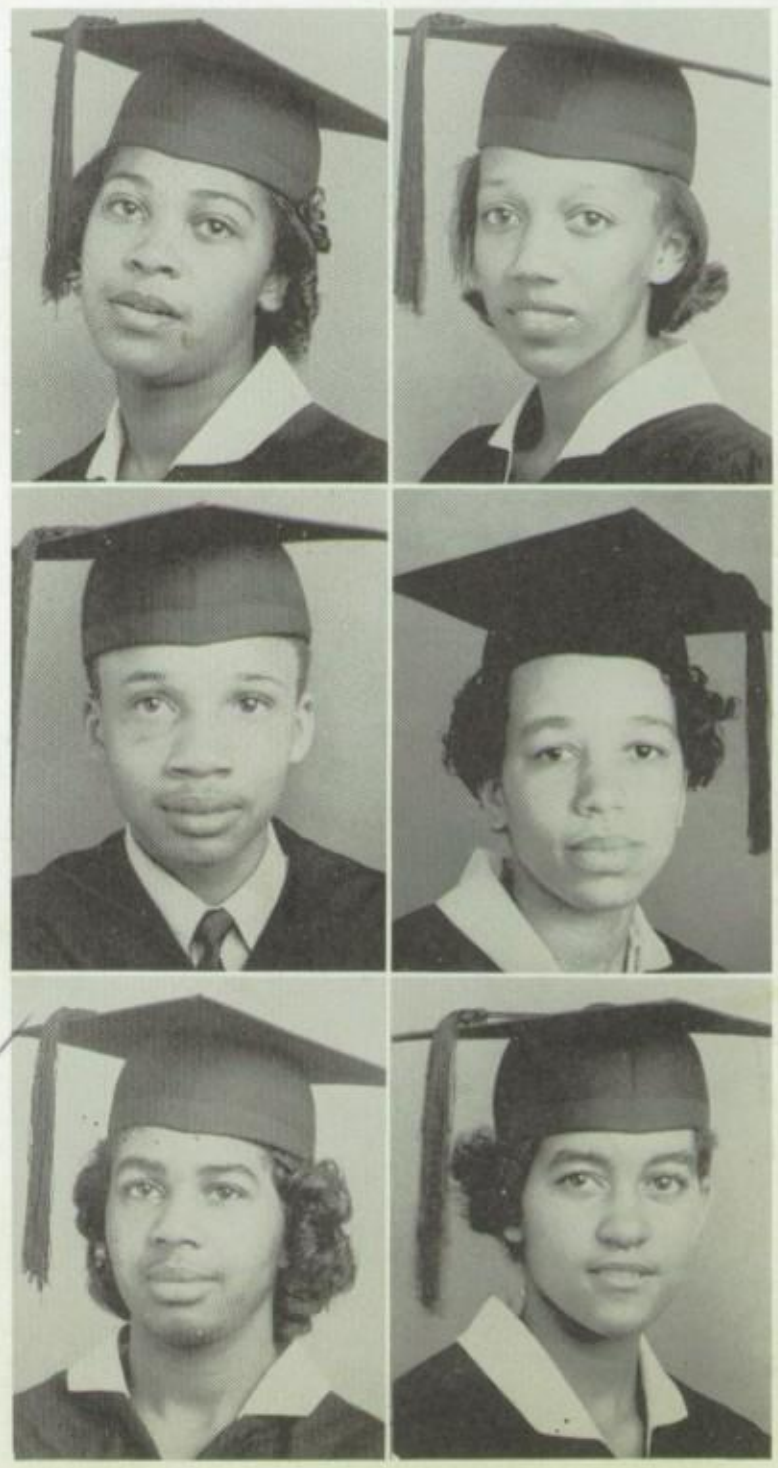

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History

We, the senior class, entered Douglass High School on September 4, 1953 with 40 pupils enrolled and Mrs. B. S. Carroll as our homeroom instructor. Our class colors were blue and white; our class flower was the Red Rose and our motto is "Climbing the Ladder of Success." The following officers for the year were elected. President, Louise Chinn; Vice President, Guthrie Ashton; Secretary, Peggy Dodson; Assistant Secretary, Louise Jackson; Treasurer, Delores Hughes; Chaplain, Gordon Lee; Parliamentarian, Barbara Scott; Representatives to Student Congress, Ralph Anderson and Ronal Townsend; Student Patrols, Gordon Lee, Shirley Gaskins and Vance Wright. Jean Smith was elected Secretary of the Student Congress and Mary Young was our candidate for the Popularity Contest.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

On September 4, 1954, we entered our Sophomore year at Douglass High School with 33 pupils enrolled with Mrs. B. S. Carroll as our homeroom instructor. Guthrie Ashton was elected Secretary of the Student Congress and Jean Smith was our candidate for the Popularity Contest. Our class officers were as follows: President, William Grayson; Vice President, Vance Wright; Secretary, Louise Chinn; Assistant Secretary, Rachel Harris; Treasurer, Delores Hughes; Chaplain, Louise Jackson; Newspaper Reporters, Josephine Trammell and Keith Spinner; Representatives to Student Congress were Helen Smith and Louise Chinn; Student Patrols, Barbara Scott, Vance Wright and Sandra Anderson.

JUNIORS

We entered Douglass High School in our Junior year with 29 students enrolled. We were again fortunate to have Mrs. B. S. Carroll as our homeroom teacher. Delores Hughes and Peggy Dodson were elected to the Student

council as Treasurer and Chaplain respectively. We were proud to have Marie Scott as our Popularity Contestant. Our class officers were: President, Gloria Peterson; Vice President, Guthrie Ashton; Secretary, Peggy Dodson; Assistant Secretary, Louise Chinn; Treasurer, Delores Hughes; Chaplain, Vance Wright; Student Patrols, Avon Stuart and Eugene Howard; Representatives to the Student Council, Helen Smith and Guthrie Ashton; Newspaper Reporters, Keith Spinner and Peggy Dodson.

SENIOR

We, the Senior Class of 1956-57 entered Douglass High School with 27 students enrolled with Mrs. B. S. Carroll as co-sponsor and Miss L. Bowers as sponsor.

We elected the following officers for the year. President, Gloria Peterson; Vice President, Louise Jackson; Secretary, Jean Smith; Assistant Secretary, Louise Chinn; Treasurer, Delores Hughes; Chaplain, Yvonne Thompson; Newspaper Reporters, Mary Marlowe and Peggy Dodson; Parliamentarian, Mary Marlowe; Student Patrols, Avon Stuart and Eugene Howard; Student Council Representatives, Louise Hughes and Helen Smith.

THE HONORS BESTOWED UPON OUR CLASS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Guthrie Ashton - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - President of Student Council
Keith Spinner - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Vice President of Student Council
Jean Smith - Secretary of Student Council
Delores Hughes - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Treasurer of Student Council
Louise Jackson - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Parliamentarian of Student Council
Louise Chinn - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Chaplain of Student Council
Peggy Dodson - President of N.H.A.
Mary Marlowe - Vice President of N.H.A.
Barbara Scott - Treasurer of N.H.A.
Keith Spinner - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Editor-in-Chief of Newspaper
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Gloria Peterson - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - President of English-History Club
Jean Smith - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Vice President of English-History Club
Louise Chinn - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Secretary of English-History Club
Guthrie Ashton - President of Glee Club
William Grayson - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Vice President of Glee Club
Mary Marlowe - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Secretary of Dramatics Club
Marie Scott - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Assistant Secretary of Dramatics Club
Shirley Scott - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Treasurer of Dramatics Club

Class Will

We, the graduating class of 1957, being of sound mind and body, do hereby make the following bequeaths:

To the faculty: our deepest appreciation for their guidance and consideration in helping us to achieve our goals.
To the Eighth Grade: we leave these wide open halls carefully patroled by the Student Council.
To the Freshmen: we leave our best wishes for the long journey ahead.
To the Sophomores: we leave our worn-out books, short pencils, and rubbish to be found in lockers.
To the Juniors: we leave what is left of our patience after five long years and our seats in the auditorium, hoping that they will occupy them with dignity.

I, Guthrie Ashton, leave my basketball jersey to Herbert Randolph.
I, Charles Byrant, leave my basketball technique to Thomas Hogan.
I, Shirley Gaskins, will my love technique to the Eleventh grade boys.
I, William Grayson, will my ability to sing tenor in the Glee Club to Carlton Howard.
I, Eugene Howard, will my quietness to Charles Basil.
I, Keith Spinner, leave my broad football shoulders to Robert Basil.
I, Avon Stuart, will my singing ability to Lonnie Simms hoping it will bring him fame.
I, Ronald Townsend, will my football suit to Charles Stewart.
I, Louise Chinn, leave my musical talent to Shirley Folks.
I, Peggy Dodson, will my ability to type fast and accurate to Julia Evans.
I, Eleanor Green, leave my cooking wit to Doris Carpenter knowing she will use it as she has done.
I, Delores Hughes, leave my shorthand book to Gloria Nelson.
I, Louise Hughes, will my ability to take shorthand rapidly to Frances Mallory.
I, Louise Jackson, will my piano hands to Yvonne Taylor.

I, Laverne Mallory, leave my ability to match colors neatly to Charlotte Lincoln.

I, Mary Marlow, will my personality and leadership to Yvonne Jackson.

I, Gloria Peterson, will my ability to get English well to Nelson Lassiter.

I, Shirley Powers, leave to Betty Powers my ability to daydream during Government class and still pass the test.

I, Barbara Scott, will my ability to dance to Betty Ann Grayson.

I, Marie Scott, will my ability to make friends easily to Mary Scott.

I, Shirley Scott, will my ability to get along fine with boys to Frances Curtis.

I, Helen Smith, will my ability to get along well with others to Mary Hall.

I, Jean Smith, will my ability to stay out of school and remain on the honor roll to Barbara Hughes.

I, Yvonne Thompson, leave my basketball suit to Elaine Bryant.

I, Mary Young, leave my sewing ability to Pauline Murray.

Prophecy

Because most of our predictions come true we have given the assignment to visualize the activities of our classmates ten years from now.

Guthrie Ashton is now coaching basketball at Sacramento High School.

Charles Bryant is playing Baseball with the Chicago White Sox.

Shirley Gaskins now has his third church in Charleston, South Carolina.

William Grayson is a professor at Howard University.

Eugene Howard has his own garage in the little village of St. Louis, Virginia.

Keith Spinner is a successful businessman in the Peanut Industry with his former classmate, Delores Hughes, Secretary.

Ronal Townsend is a Chief Petty Officer in the United States Coast Guard.

Peggy Dodson is now in Reno trying to decide which husband to divorce.

Louise Hughes, LaVern Mallory and Yvonne Thompson are happily married with the many duties of housewives.

Louise Jackson and Jean Smith are now nursing at Walter Reed and John Hopkins respectively.

Mary Marlowe is a demonstrator for Remington Rand Typewriter.

Shirley Powers is now a clerk typist in the United States Government.

Gloria Peterson is teaching English at Douglass High School and Marie Scott is Secretary.

Eleanor Green, Barbara Scott and Shirley Scott each has their own Beauty Salon.

Avon Stuart is presently appearing at Constitution Hall with Louise Chinn as his accompanist.

Helen Smith is the proud wife of Harold Hall.

Mary Young is now married and living in Germany with her husband.

Class Poem

Dear Douglass High as we pass through your doors

We leave with a sadness at heart

The time has arrived and we hate to say

It's time for us all to part.

We'll miss the work and fun we've had

Our friends we'll leave behind

But most of all we'll miss when we leave

Our teachers so patient and kind.

They helped us to make our work a success

We struggled to make it our goal

Again let us say farewell, farewell,

From our heart, from our mind and our soul.

Louise E. Hughes
Yvonne B. Thompson

Class Song

Tune: Trees

Oh, our Dear Douglass High

The hour is here that says good-by

And soon across the crystal sea

Our hard task we'll bravely start

Oh, Douglass High we love you true

We love you true

We love you true.

Oh, our Dear Douglass High

It is our time now to part

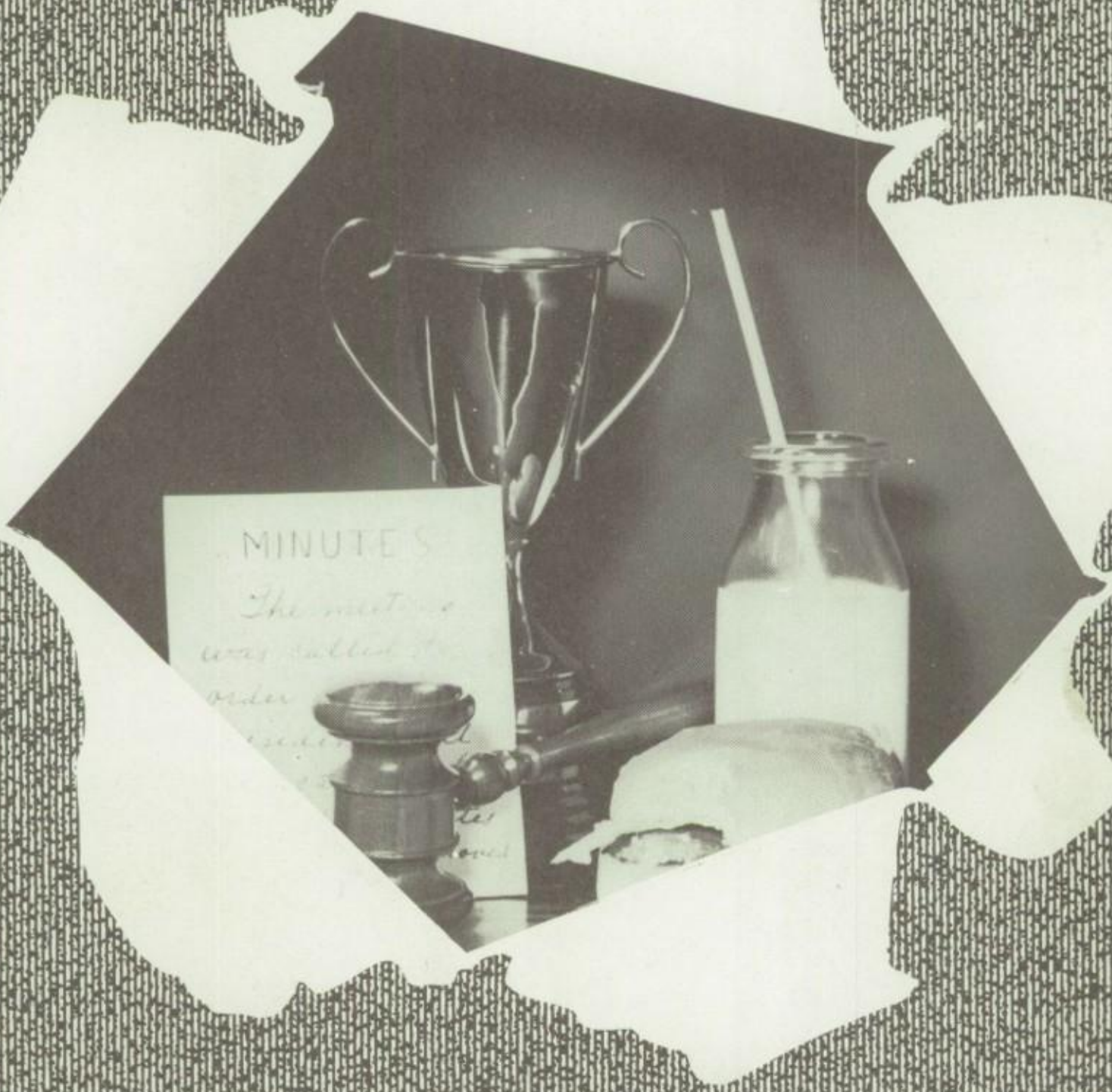
We leave you now with sadness in our heart

And each sweet joy that we have known

With dreary eyes we bid farewell

We bid farewell, farewell, farewell.

Mary Virginia Marlow
Avon Carolie Stuart



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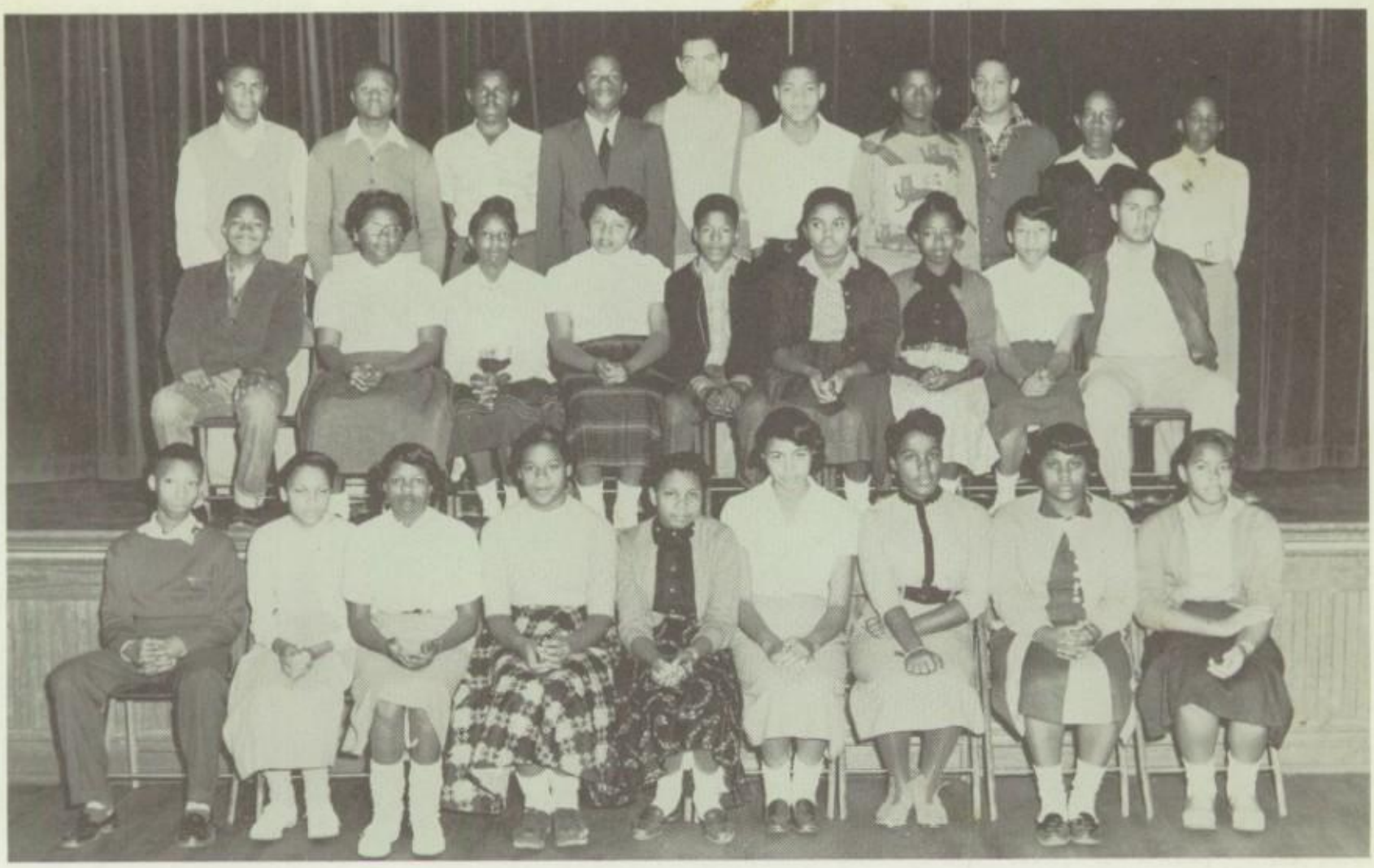

Eighth Grade

Section "A"

Eighth Grade

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Band

Glee Club

Student Congress

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Book Club

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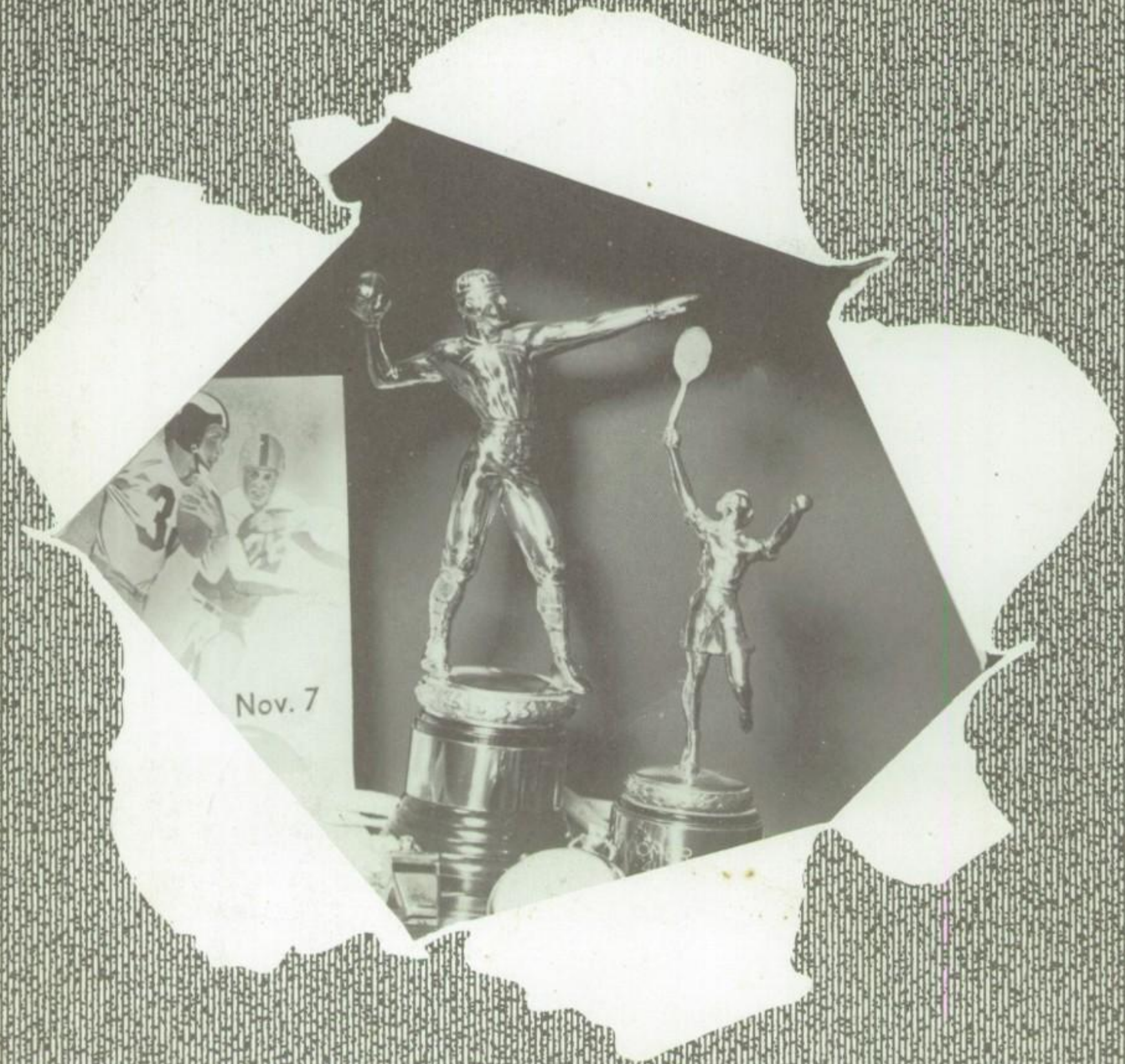
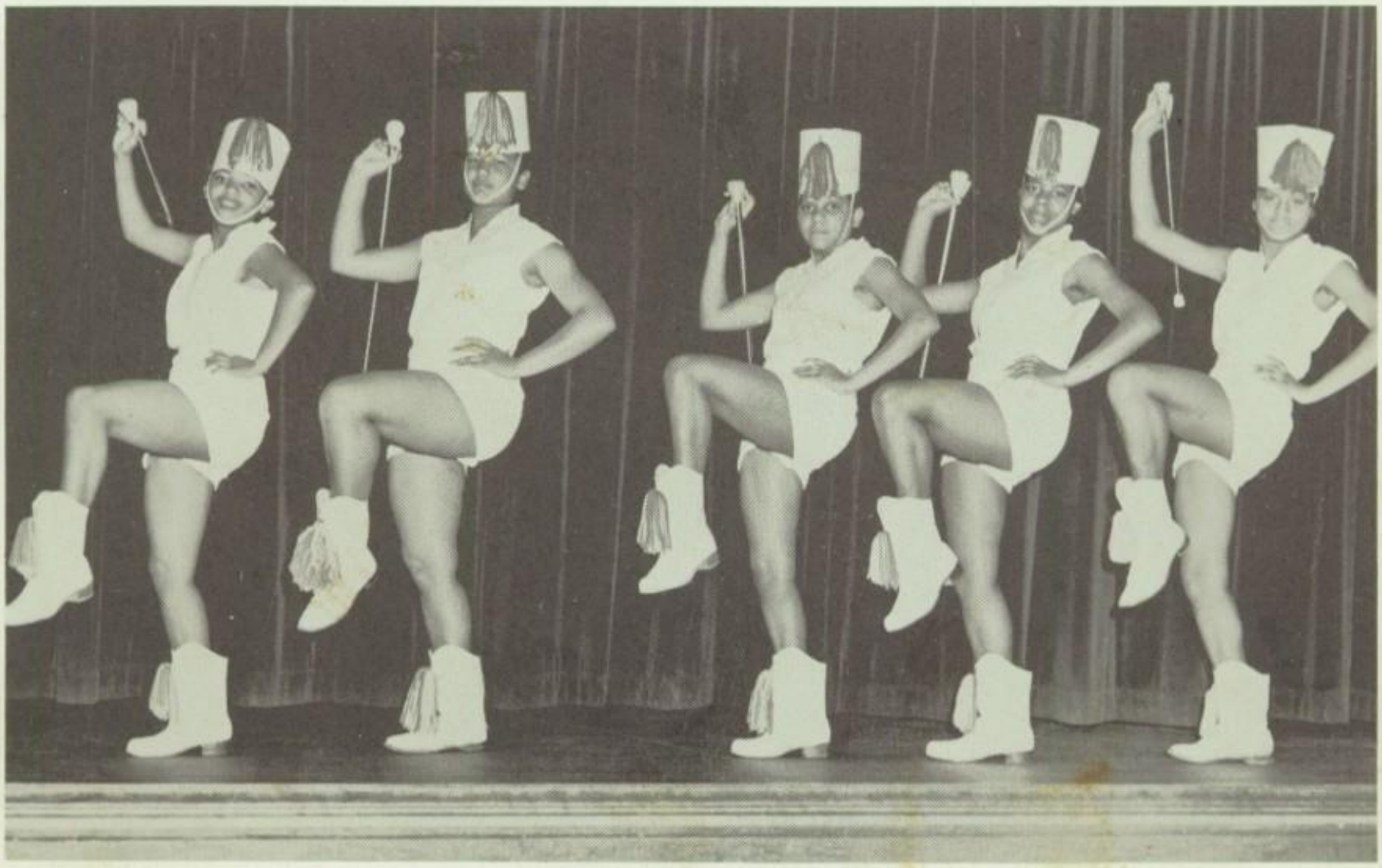
French Club



Athletics

Cheerleaders



Majorettes

Football

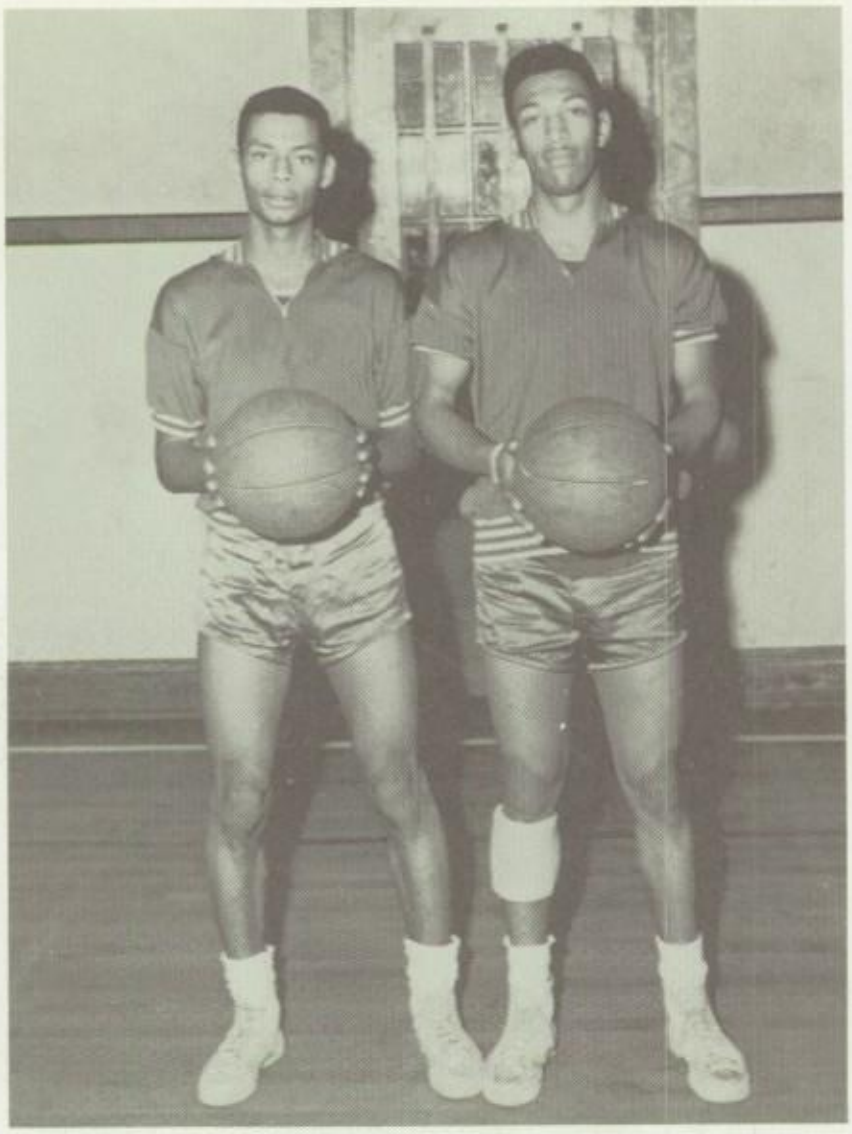
Boys' Varsity Basketball

Outstanding Players

Girls' Basketball

Captain CHARLES BRYANT
Co-Captain THOMAS ROBERTS

First String



Captain - CHARLES BRYANT
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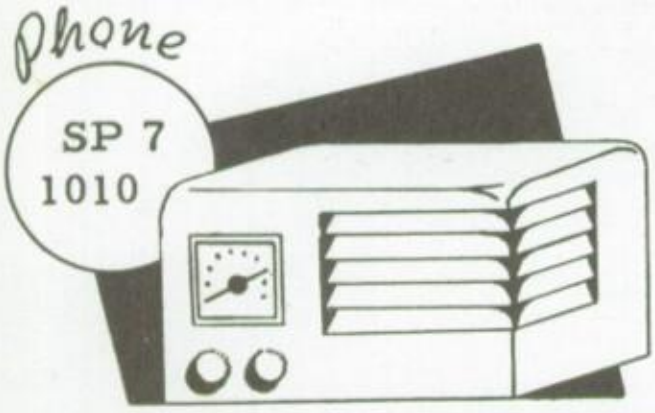

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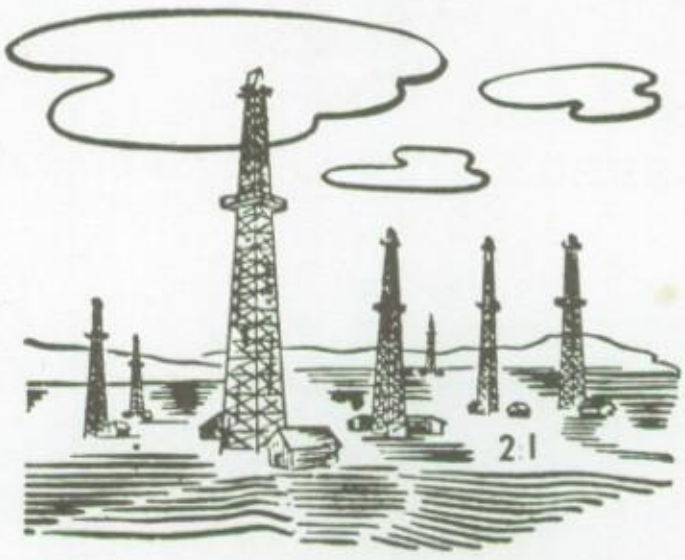

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